



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1734

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Janikowski et al.

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APPLYING A MODIFYING AGENT TO A  
NON-EQUIDIMENSIONAL SUBSTRATE

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Examiner: B. Lamb

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 ("Final Action"), the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 30, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.